Office of Chief Counsel Internal Revenue Service

memorandum

CC:PSI:B03:POSTN-150245-01 DAShulman

date: December 23, 2002

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subject:

Sham Transaction

On December 23, 2002, David Shulman and Jeanne Sullivan of CC:PSI:3, Tom Schafer of Seattle District Counsel, and Revenue Agent Catherine Jarvis of the Anchorage Office held a telephone conference to discuss Sham Transaction, POSTN-150245-01.

This case was treated as a NASR/Reviewed Advice Memorandum (RAM), in which the National Office (CC:PSI and CC:IT&A) reviewed the field attorney's submission, and provided the field with comments orally. This memorandum memorializes that conversation.

Generally, CC:PSI agreed with the Field's factual description and arguments with the following caveats:

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If you need further assistance, please contact David Shulman or Jeanne Sullivan at 202-622-3080.